

Busberry

Families

Burley

1904-1905
1906-1907
1908-1909

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To B. David David of Sydney, Nova Scotia

Sir
Lillian
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July 18, 1980

Dr. H. C. Burleigh
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Dear Sir:

I have recently become interested in researching my family history. Last spring I learned that my Great Great Grandfather Sylvanus had two of his daughters marry Burlev's. My uncle Franklin from Desert Lake from where my family comes advised me you were once his teacher and you would likely know something about this if anyone does.

Martha Devo married Joseph Burlev of Scotch origin and a miner in Loughborough Twp. They had children named Martha, Aurillia, Sidney and Arabizisia.

Emily Devo married Freeman Burlev and their children were Mallida, Sylvanus, Ann and Martha.

I am interested in knowing if these Burlev's are part of your family and if there is other information known about them. Until I found this information in an old will and census records no one in my family knew we were related to the Burlev's. So any information you could provide in regard to this Devo-Burlev connection would be very much appreciated.

Yours truly,

Cecil F. Devo

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Martha = Joseph Emily = Freeman
B B

Replied July 23/80

July 29/80 re schools list.

Shoot's List in 1819

Nathaniel D. Yoe

sons under 16

Sam. D. Yoe

James W. Yoe

female

Anne D. Yoe

John Bowley
Bowley

James Bowley

Abdley Bowley

Mary

Peggy

Mary B

Mary

August 13, 1980

Dr. H. C. Burleigh
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Dear Dr. Burleigh:

I just returned from vacation and your two letters were waiting for me. It was most kind of you to look up this information for me. Unfortunately I do not have a lot of information on these two Burlev's other than Freeman was born about 1840 and Joseph was born about 1857. The 1871 census has Joseph living with Elizabeth a widow who I assume is his mother. I do know, however, that John Burlev married Louisa Carpenter on Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1840 and are the parents of Freeman who married at age 23, Nov. 17, 1863. This is the limit of my knowledge right now except for the names of their children which I have enclosed with the other data I have secured on the Burlev family. I will spend some time in the Ontario Archives now that I have your letter and dig out some more information. Did you know or hear tell of any of their children? (see attached)

Thank you for the lead on the Howe family connection. I checked with my father and we are related but he didn't know the particulars. Also my Aunt Leata married Harry Courtland Freeman, his parents being Wesley Freeman born 1898 and Harriett Rowison. My records show Harry was born in England so I doubt if this is the Freeman's to whom you are related. If it is the same family I would be interested in knowing how to obtain a copy of your booklet on the Freeman family as I now have an inquiry from one of my Freeman cousins out in Alberta and can use the information if it is relevant.

I found your reference to Nathaniel D'Yeo in the Ontario Register which you had edited. Nathaniel was cited for high treason in 1837 rebellion defended by John A MacDonald and finally pardoned. He was likely a cousin or brother to my ancestor Sylvanus Deo who settled in Portland Twn. in 1830.

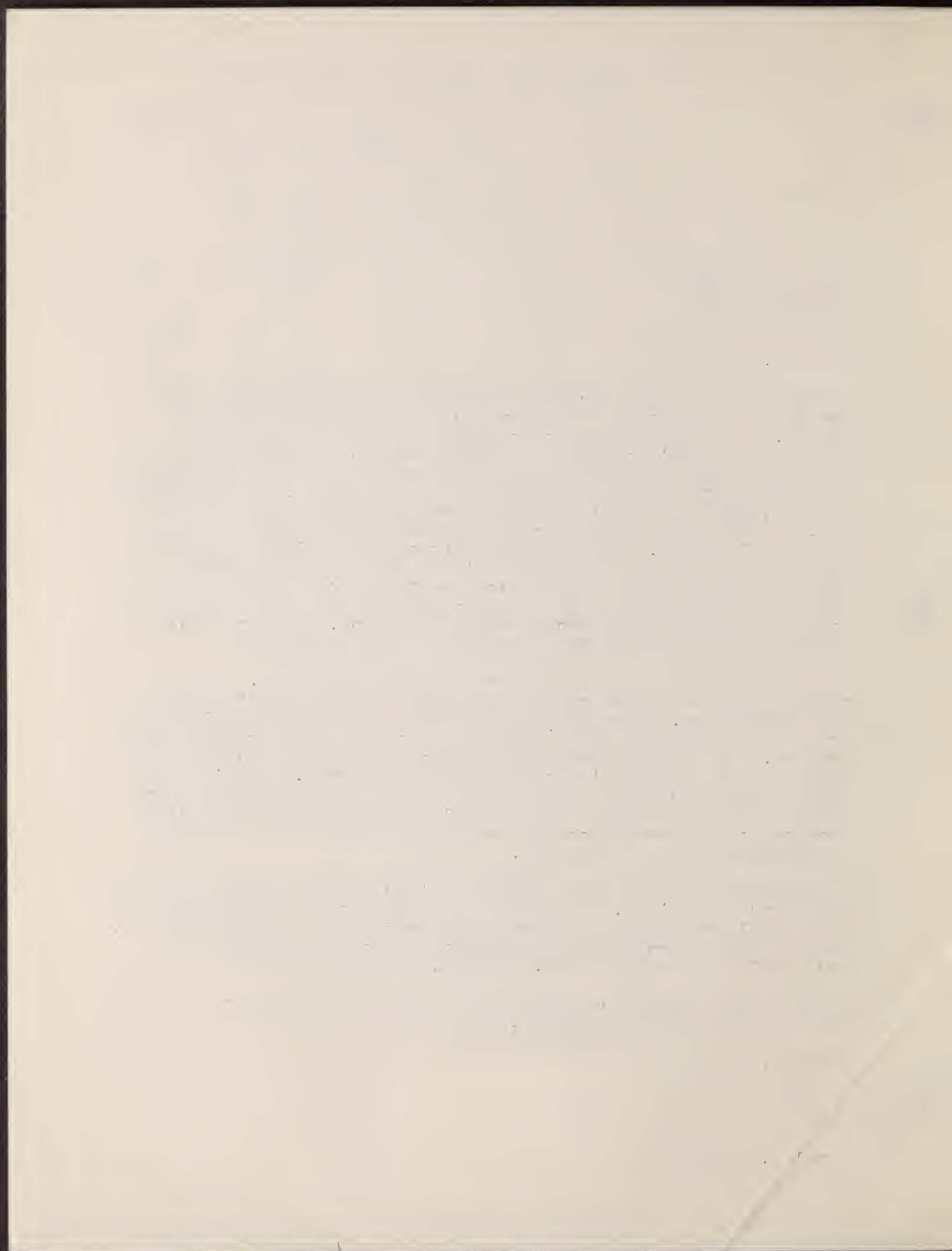
Anyhow I will search out the Burlev family in Frontenac and I will let you know the results.

Regards,

Cecil

Cecil F. Deyo

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for

~~Freeman~~
Joseph | 1 genuine Brown

John D. Bowley

b.c. 1820, lived

on Hudson bluff

from lot 4 on S. Con. 12

Pollard (9413)

Con. 12 lot 4

as 40 in Census '61

about 6' tall, heavy set & dark complex.

died on 60 yrs ago (1865) in

14th Lake when Cherry Creek

enters. The land in '925' belonged

to Theodore Buffum

He is about 50 or 55 yrs ago (1890's)

at Henry Westbrook

He stopped at on line in Mrs McCull on

the Idarowith - Colebrook Road

recovered skeleton

Sydney R

Freeman

of
Henderson (Hendon)

Wif.

Lowell Thomas (Carpenter)

b. England as 46 in Census of 1861

Freeman =

d. about

1880

as 20 in 1861

Emily Day

San. Hyacinth

& Aunt of "big" Sybil's Day

He was killed by a stone rolling on him

while logging on the east of the Upper end

of Trail Lake, near where the stream goes

to Redford hills, about 42 or 43 yrs ago (1883-4)

He had children, some of them girls

His widow later kept a second-hand

store in Kingston

